

**Town of Embden**  
**Minutes of the Board of Selectpersons**  
August 4<sup>th</sup> 2022, 6:15pm at the Embden Town Office

**Board Members in Attendance:** Charles Taylor, Wayne McLaughlin, Janice Welch

**Other Officials Present:** Ruth Blake, Leo Mayo

**Members of the Public Present:**

**Minutes recorded by:** Christine Jablon

1. **Call to Order:** Charles called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Consent Agenda**
  - a. Approved July 7th, 2022, minutes: Wayne made motion to approve the minutes as written. Janice seconded. Passed 3-0.
  - b. Review Town Warrant – (AP #75,76,77,78,79 and Payroll #80) – All signed and approved.
  - c. Bank Reconciliation-
4. **Appointments and Resignations-** None
5. **Presentation- None**
6. **Executive Session-** 6:55pm Janice motioned to enter executive Session 1 M.R.S.A. 405 (6)(F) 6:59pm Janice motioned to adjourn Executive Session. With a 3-0 vote Select Board passed a poverty abatement for the year 2020.
7. **Department Officials' Reports**
  - a. E-911 – Nothing to report
  - b. Winter Roads Contractor – Started to put sand in shed.
  - c. Animal Control – Nothing to report
  - d. Assessor – Will be committing soon. Christy talked to Steve Steward (Head Selectmen in Bingham) Found we can tax unregistered vehicles as personal property.
  - e. Planning Board – Things are starting to lighten up a little bit. Planning Board will allow CEO to handle rural permits. Janice motioned to accept this; Wayne seconded. Passes 3-0. Will review every year.
  - f. Local Plumbing Inspector – Septic systems are beginning to be upgraded.
  - g. Board of Appeals – 1 appeal has been heard
  - h. Code Enforcement Officer – Terriann is in training today.
  - i. Health Officer- Nothing to report
  - j. Road Commissioner -Nothing to report
  - k. R.S.U. #74 – Mike Tracey has left the district as well as two principals. We will be paying our School Board Members \$30 a meeting starting in July 2022.
  - l. Town Clerk/Treasurer- The hearing notice was posted in the paper for the Special Hearing August 8<sup>th</sup>, this was also posted online. County taxes are due Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. We have until Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> before interest starts accruing. The 2021 Audit is in, so Keel has been contacted (New Auditor)
  - m. Registrar of Voters – Christy is getting ready for the State Primary and School Budget Election on June 14. Voting will be held at the ECC 8am-8pm.
  - n. Tax Collector – Nothing to report
  - o. Community Center- Have not heard from Hany Andy on the siding. ECC is an SGS. So, it qualifies for efficiency Maine money for heat pumps.
8. **Unfinished Business** – Select Board has a meeting with Snowshoe Village this month.
9. **New Business** –
10. **Correspondence-**
11. **Community Relations, Announcements, and Open Public Forum-**
12. **Next Meeting Announcement & Adjournment** –
  - a. Next regularly scheduled meeting – Sept. 1st, 2022.
  - b. Wayne made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Charles seconded, and the Board voted 2-0 to adjourn at 7:01 pm.